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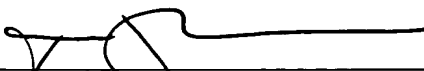
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003 in the above identified patent application, in which the Examiner made final the rejection of pending Claims 1-13 and 15-30. Amendment and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested based on the following.

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